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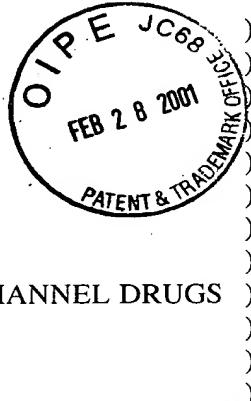
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Restriction Requirement, as mailed from the U.S. patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2001. A response is due by March 1, 2001.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	51	MINUS 51 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	12	MINUS 12 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
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